

The corn-cow ones are disappearing. I saw a girl get into a buggy and I thought the driver had dropped his whip.—Ignatius Patrick Frealty.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who bragged that they had to break the ice when she was baptized?—E. B. Ayers, Jr.

The old-fashioned man who used to carry a handkerchief so he wouldn't soil the girl's waist when he was dancing now has a son who wipes his feet all over a girl's knees when he does the Tango.—Anon.

What has become of the old-fashioned household that was all upset when the baby was being weaned?—Old Timer.

There was a time when only one class of women painted their faces. Nowadays you have two guesses.—G. O. G.

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for box cleats the cypress waste from the greenhouses.

News Over the State

Noted Trotting Mare Is Dead.

Mt. Sterling—Fantasy, 2:06, the famous trotting mare, holder of many world's records during her racing career, is dead at the farm of her owner, J. R. Magowan, near here. She was the first three-year-old to beat 2:10, and made 2:06 the year following. She was by Chimes and was bred at Valley Farm, Buffalo, N. Y.

Will Sell Poor Farm.

Mt. Sterling—Statistics here show that the Montgomery county poor farm is losing the tax-payers the sum of \$1,500 annually, and the court passed a resolution authorizing that the farm be sold and another purchased that would be self-sustaining.

Brothers Sent to Jail.

Carlisle—Fred and Ben Rott, brothers, from Cynthiana, charged with having liquor in their possession, alleged to be for sale in local option territory, were each fined \$50 and given ten days in jail at hard labor by Judge T. S. Watson.

Wounds Prove Fatal.

Lancaster—Bryan Dvehouse died at the home of Mr. Thomas Doolin, in the Mt. Hebron section of Garrard county, as the result of knife wounds received during an altercation with Richard Spivey some weeks ago. Dvehouse was eighteen years of age and unmarried.

Child Burned to Death.

Danville—Arnold Williams, 4, son of Robert Williams, was burned to death at Atterson, south of here. His clothing fire from an open grate and he ran until he dropped to the ground fatally burned.

Verdict for Railroad.

Versailles—The jury in the damage suit of Andrew T. Harris against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company returned a verdict for the defendant. Harris was driving across a railroad track when a train struck and killed his horse and damaged his buggy. He sued for \$2,500.

Kentucky Teacher Sentenced.

Lawrenceburg—Edgar D. Burton, a school teacher and a former candidate for the Legislature, pleaded guilty in the Anderson County Circuit Court here Friday of selling examination questions, and received an immediate sentence of one to two years in the State prison. A petition is being circulated to pardon him. The charges against J. McWilliams, formerly a candidate for School Superintendent of Washington county, were dismissed.

Missionary Conference Closes.

Winchester—The third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Kentucky Conference M. E. Church South, came to a close here Thursday, after a splendid session. The election of officers in most cases resulted in re-elections. They are: President, Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, Winchester; vice-presidents, Miss Annie Lewis, Lexington, and Mrs. O. B. Crockett, and Mrs. H. S. Lewery, Nicholasville, and Mrs. J. H. Sistrunk, Lexington; corresponding secretary, home department, Mrs. J. H. Spillman, Harrodsburg; corresponding secretary, foreign department, Miss Julia Durham, Danville; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Attersall, Winchester; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Garner, Winchester; publicity superintendent, Mrs. David Davis, Ft. Thomas; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. M. D. Hutton, Harrodsburg; superintendent of literature, Miss Ann Durham, Danville.

District Secretaries were Chosen as follows:

Covington, Mrs. F. A. Coe; Fort Thomas, Danville, Mrs. W. E. Arnold; Frankfort, Mrs. W. D. Hughes; Richwood, Lexington, Miss Lena Phillips; Nicholasville, Maysville, Mrs. C. A. Tagg; Flemingsburg, Shelbyville, Miss Ella Hampton, Milton.

Carlisle Tax Levy.

Carlisle—A levy of 75 cents on the \$100 worth of property and a poll tax of \$1 has been levied by the City Council of Carlisle for next year's taxes in Carlisle. The levy consists of 50 cents for the general fund and 25 cents to pay principal and interest on waterworks bonds. The tax rate in this city has been 75 cents for many years, and the waterworks system will be installed and paid for without any increase in the rate of taxation.

Had Golden Core.

Carlisle—A levy of 75 cents on the ball at Dover, Tommy Fox, a youngster, in picking up a handful of snow noticed something hard in it. Upon examination it proved to be a \$20 gold piece. The money had been lost by while in the act of taking a train at Dover for his home, and the money was returned to him.

Condition of State Treasury

Frankfort—The condition of the State Treasury at the close of business February 28, as reported Friday, shows there were \$920,775.29 in the Treasury, after the February payment of pensions and the last installment of the State school fund. The balance is divided as follows: Sinking fund, \$43,097.24; school fund, \$268,113.75; general expenditure fund, \$609,564.30. The outstanding warrants increased from \$1,738,020.03, January 31, to \$2,039,222.03, February 28.

Farmer's Promise Work.

Elkton—A decision of the Court of Appeals by which over 400 prisoners at Eddyville and Frankfort will soon be released under the terms of the parole law, is proving quite an assistance to the farmers of Southern Kentucky in securing labor, of which there is a great scarcity throughout

this section. As no convict can be released until he has secured employment, and as many of them are not skilled laborers, they are eagerly taking advantage of the opportunity to secure their liberty by working on a farm. Several farmers of the Trenton vicinity have made arrangements for the services of fifteen colored convicts whose minimum terms will soon expire.

Must Pay Fire Loss.

Frankfort—The Court of Appeals, affirming the Woodford Circuit Court, held the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company liable for \$1,297.50 on the tobacco crop of James Searcey, destroyed by fire in his barn on February 16, 1911. Searcey's insurance policy expired three days before, but he asserted an agreement to renew it if his crop was still in the barn. The company denied this, but the jury found for Searcey.

Judgment Affirmed.

Frankfort—The judgment of the Warren Circuit Court was affirmed by the Court of Appeals in the case of Ellen D. Cabell against the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, in which the Court found for the Company in Mrs. Cabell's suit to recover \$5,000 the amount of a policy on the life of her husband, B. F. Cabell. The policy had lapsed.

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Nobody is as sensitive to criticism as the person who has gotten into the habit of calling other people down.

FOREST NOTES.

Canada has 23 million acres of timber reserves, as compared with 187 million acres in the National forests of the United States.

Apple wood is the favorite material for ordinary saw handles, and some goes into so-called breir pipes.

New Jersey has a timbered area of about two million acres, on which the timber is worth about \$8,500,000 on the stump. It is mainly valuable for cordwood.

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AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

Pruning Fruit Trees.

One of the greatest problems confronting the Kentucky fruit growers to-day is pruning. Everywhere throughout the State are to be found orchards that have been neglected for years. The trees are often too crowded, which forces the topmost branches to reach up for sunlight thus producing a tall, uneven tree with a dense heavy top. The lower branches are either dead or covered with numerous cankers because the air and sunlight cannot get in keeping the limbs in a health condition. Dead wood is abundant, especially in the center of the tree.

An orchard similar to the above cannot be a profitable one. Fruit borne on trees of this kind will be small and inferior and will be produced only at the sides and tops of the trees. All of the bearing wood will be on the outside of the tree and none on the inside. It is safe to say that only one quarter of the tree is producing fruit. The other three quarters are simply allowing the bearing part to pay for the keeping of the tree.

In pruning an old tree that has been neglected for some time, the first thing to do is to remove the dead branches. Next look for diseased branches and get rid of them. If the diseased limb be a valuable one, the affected part may be cut out and the wound treated with a good disinfectant. Bichloride of mercury may be used in disinfecting such areas.

Trim out branches that have a tendency to rub each other or that grow back into the center of the tree across another limb. Cankers are often found where branches rub and the removal of such limbs will aid in keeping cankers under control. Parallel branches are also objectionable because they have a tendency to lock together, thus excluding the air and sunlight from the under branch. Usually one good branch is better than two growing close together and in pruning one should attempt to cut away the weaker branch.

Watersprouts are very objectionable in a tree because they consume large quantities of plant food. They should always be removed unless it is desirable to leave one to fill in an open area on the tree. Watersprouts very seldom produce fruit until they are six or eight years old. To induce fruitfulness they should be cut back every year. If it becomes necessary

to cut back any of the main limbs, always use a saw. Great care should be taken to make the cut parallel to the main limb and avoid leaving a stub. Avoid removing any limb over three inches in diameter if possible, as it takes considerable time for such a cut to heal over properly. Where a large limb has been removed the cut surface should be coated with a heavy paint to protect it from loss of moisture and to aid in keeping fungous diseases in control. White lead and oil are very good for this purpose.

It should be the aim of the pruner to head the old trees back. Trim them down instead of up. In cutting back large limbs—especially the ones that go up from the center—always cut them back to lateral growths. Where there is a considerable wood growth it is not best to take out all of the wood at once because there will be a very heavy growth of watersprouts the following summer. Try to prune a little every year and thus avoid such danger.

A very convenient tool for pruning is a saw similar to the ordinary meat saw. The blade is attached to a swivel so that it may be turned at any angle, thus allowing the operator to make the more difficult cuts in the crotches. A long and short handled pair of shears are handy. Avoid the use of the axe. It often takes nature ten years to repair the damage done in ten minutes with this crude instrument.

The best time for pruning is in late winter just before the sap starts to flow. However, any time during the months of February or March will do. If the trees are pruned severely in the early winter months there is some danger from winter killing later on. Try to get the work done and do not wait until the exact time arrives.

JNO. H. CARMODY, Assistant Horticulturist Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

Glassmaking used at one time to be the most aristocratic of all industries. A French law passed under Louis XI allowed none but men of noble birth to set up glass-blowing establishments or even to work therein. For many centuries this was the only trade-noblemen could venture to work in without any danger of losing caste. The art of glassblowing reached England through France and in its early days those engaged in it styled themselves "gentlemen glass-blowers."

WOMAN IN SHADOW OF

GALLOWS 13 YEARS FREED.

Mrs. Kate Edwards, of Reading, Pa., who has been in the shadow of the gallows for nearly thirteen years for the killing of her husband, was released from the Berks County jail a few days ago under a pardon granted by Gov. Tener. She was secretly taken from the city to begin life over again. Mrs. Edwards was convicted of first degree murder in 1901 and sentenced to be hanged, but four Governors declined to fix a day for her execution.

After her conviction petitions were circulated in many parts of the country and were signed by thousands of women, protesting against the execution of one of their sex. William A. Stone, who is now trying to prevent Harry K. Thaw from being returned to New York State from New Hampshire, when Governor refused to fix a date, and passed her case along to Gov. Pennypacker, who let her death warrant repose in a pigeon hole, as did also Govs. Stuart and Tener.

Mrs. Edwards' case was several times taken to the Board of Pardons, but communication of sentence was always refused. Last month, however, the board recommended that she be pardoned, provided she would not be made a victim of further notoriety.

Much secrecy was maintained as to the date of the woman's liberation. It is believed she was taken to Philadelphia, where she will be placed in an institution and cared for. She is nearly 60 years old.

Mrs. Edwards and a negro employed with her husband in a quarry near her home were convicted. The husband was found dead with his head battered in. A short time after her arrest Mrs. Edwards gave birth to a negro child.

The woman later confessed that the negro was innocent of the crime, and he was granted a new trial and acquitted. Mrs. Edwards has five children who are living different parts of the country.



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